Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Whether any enquiry was made to know whether people were prepared to deposit the whole amount or surrender the property through which the road has to be taken?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Notice.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal (*Vadakkancheri*): Are the Government satisfied whether there is any necessity for opening this road?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Everywhere there is this necessity. I have not got any application for roads where there is no necessity. The difficulty is the paucity of funds. Even for the amounts that are deposited with the Panchayats, there is a limit. All these requests are legitimate and reasonable. The only thing is that there is no funds available. If there is any chance of placing 8 lakhs of rupees at the hands of the Department for such constructions, then all the works will be taken up.

TANKS—KALLETTUMKARA AND ALOOR VILLAGES—NECESSITY OF.

425. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the urgent necessity of constructing some tanks in Kallettumkara and Aloor villages, for bathing purposes?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Necessity for a tank in Kallettumkara has been ascertained and that for Alur village is being enquired into.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will it cost very much for constructing a tank in Kallettumkara?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): The estimated cost is Rs. 2,500.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): I have already constructed a tank there for Rs. 500. (*Laughter*).

BRIDGE—KUTTIKAD—NECESSITY OF.

426. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the urgent necessity of constructing a bridge at Kuttikad for completing the Pariyaram-Kuttikad road;

(*b*) how long this road has been under construction now?

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